

ON THE ROAD

2015 GRENACHE

Varietal:

100% Grenache

Appellation:

California

Vineyards:

Spanish Springs, Murmur, Chelle Mountain, Shadow Canyon, Luna Matta

Production:

629 cases made

Oak:

65% New French Oak

Time in Barrel:

24 months

Vinification:

35% whole cluster fermentation

Alcohol:

15.4%

Cellar potential:

Now through 6-8 years

Release date:

September 16, 2017

TASTING NOTES

Dark wood paneling? Check. Red velvet lighting? Check. Tasteful taxidermy? Check. You've pulled all the stops, it's a wild boar dinner at the Tornado Club: hewn pine, char crust, fresh-pitted-cherry pie, calf leather boots, a dozen red roses, housemade vanilla bean ice cream, marzipan, peaberry coffee, and the hope that it is indeed her birthday and not your ex's...

NOTES

It takes 4 hours to drive from Chelle Mountain to Santa Barbara Highlands, a drive Russell From knows very well. On the Road derives its name from the immense distance between his best Grenache vineyards and the 10,000 miles his truck endures during harvest. 35% whole cluster fermentation adds structure and length to the finish. 2011 vintage garnered a spot on Wine Spectator's Top 100.

SERVING

Temperature: 65° F

Decant: 45+ mins

ABOUT

Proprietor and winemaker Russell P. From began Herman Story Wines in 2001 with 7 barrels stashed in his employer's cellar. What started as a modest homage to his rancher grandfather has become a beacon to those seeking opulent, structured Syrah and Grenache. To maintain balance while giving flavor full stage, Russell works with 30 top-tier vineyards in over 7 distinct growing regions between Santa Barbara and Paso Robles. Vineyards of particular note include: Bien Nacido, Slide Hill, Larner, Shadow Canyon, Chelle Mountain, Luna Matta and White Hawk. These are no nonsense, balls to the walls wines that are not for the faint of heart or the pinky raising set.

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